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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : ANDREA ROMAGNOLI
FOR : **A MACHINE FOR MAKING A FILTER
BAG CONTAINING A SUBSTANCE
FOR INFUSION WITH THE GATHERED
THREAD ATTACHED TO THE PICK UP
TAG**
SERIAL NO. : 10/625,258
FILED : July 23, 2003
EXAMINER : Unknown
ART UNIT : Unknown
CONFIRMATION NO. : Unknown
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : **BUGZ 200207**

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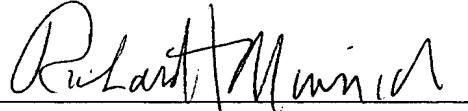
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Dear Sir:

Please record the attached document titled "Assignment of Invention".

1. Name of party conveying an interest:

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3. Description of the interest conveyed:



Assignment



Change of Name



Security Agreement



Merger



Other

Execution Date:

July 8, 2003

4. These documents are being filed together with a new application, the execution date of which is: July 8, 2003

5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. One patent application is involved.

7. Amount of fee enclosed: \$40.00

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9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

10. Total number of pages enclosed: 6 including this Transmittal Letter and Assignment of Invention document).

Respectfully submitted,
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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ASSIGNOR:

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Andrea ROMAGNOLI

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(complete one of the following)

☒ the entire right, title and interest

☐ an undivided _____ percent (_____%) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

(check the following box if foreign rights are also to be assigned)

☐ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

A machine for making a filter bag containing a substance for infusion
with the gathered thread attached to the pick up tag.

(Assignment of Invention [16-3]—page 1 of 3)

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and which is found in

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 - ☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.
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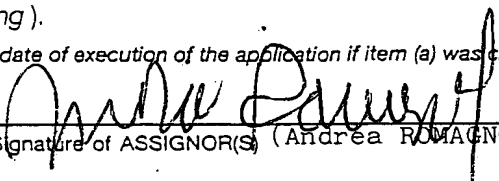
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WARNING: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.



Signature of ASSIGNOR(S) (Andrea ROMAGNOLI)

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Title

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Title A Machine for Making a Filter Bag...

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☒ PATENT/DESIGN APPLICATION

☐ AMENDMENT Due 7/23/2003

New Application Transmittal

Transmittal(s)

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☐ NOTICE OF APPEAL

Declaration/Power of Atty.

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☒ Preliminary Amendment

Request and certification under

35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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☒ Small Entity Statement(s)

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